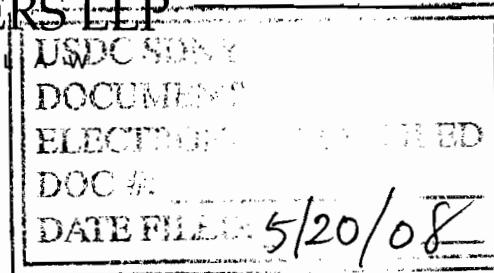


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Re: Cerami v. Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc., 1:07-cv-05634-AKH-DFE

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

On behalf of the plaintiff Dr. Anthony Cerami, we hand delivered to the Court today a letter application regarding a discovery dispute for which we request Your Honor's direction.

A portion of Exhibit A to the letter was inadvertently not included in the materials that were sent to you (although they were included in the copies that were sent to opposing counsel and counsel for non-party Abbott).

We herewith enclose a letter with all exhibits that we ask you to substitute for that which was hand-delivered to Chambers today.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Barry J. Brett/JS*  
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Enclosures

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